

# Closed Indoor Track Meet Will Be Held Next Week by Business High School

**BUSINESS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**HOLD TRACK MEET**  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 16**

Events Scheduled to Bring  
Out Athletes for  
Big Meet.

RESULTS HAVE NO  
OFFICIAL STATUS

Holland and Schofield Have En-  
tered Ranks at Central  
High School.

Initial steps toward entering a track team from Business High School in the annual interscholastic indoor track meet which will be held in February has been taken by Captain Spear and Coach Hill of the Rhode Island Avenue School. Announcement was made today at the school that an indoor meet which will be closed to Business High candidates will be held in the school gymnasium, Saturday morning, December 16, at 10 o'clock.

The purpose of this meet will be to draw out every man in the school who intends to try for any of the events in the interscholastic meet, and Coach Hill believes that the best way to get the candidates out is to hold preliminary events. No prizes are offered for the winners, and the event will have no official status among high school records. Every Business athlete who has the intention of entering the big meet is urged to report to Captain Spear or the coach before the date of the closed meet. Events that have been scheduled for the meet are: Twenty-five yard dash, quarter-mile run, half-mile run, mile run, high jump, shot put and broad jump. A pole vault has not been scheduled as there seems to be no candidate for it at present.

During the past month, light work has been held in the Business gymnasium after school hours. The candidates have not been heavy on account of the interest which has been centered around football, but from now on until the holidays, daily instructions and training will be given by physical instructor Hudson and Coach Hill. Among the athletes who are being counted on to give good demonstrations on the track are Molineaux and Wilson. The latter is a particularly good sprinter and should show well in the dashes as well as the longer distances.

Business will see the performance of Holland and Schofield who have matriculated at the Central High School. These athletes have made a name for themselves in the long distance runs. Holland having finished fourth in the ten-mile cross country run held Thursday night at the Washington Cross-Country Club.

**Newsy Hilltop Notes.**  
Capt. Bill Carrigan was out in running togs yesterday afternoon for the first time of the present year. He shows no effect whatever of the injury he received in the late gridiron campaign and looks as fit as ever for the season's success. Carrigan indulged in a short workout, being content with limbering up and practicing a few starts under Coach Spear's instructions.

Brewer, of the law department, was also out for his initial practice. In last year's Georgetown game, Brewer, an unattached, captured first place in the fifty-yard novice dash, and with the proper coaching is expected to improve his position this year, although he will undoubtedly prove to be a capable man to assist Carrigan and Eller in scoring points in the short distances.

The loss of Cogan is certain to be felt by the Blue and Gray basketball team, for the basketball captain had just reached his top form when he resigned. Cogan has for the past three seasons played in the majority of the games, and was recognized by himself as being one of the best forwards in South Atlantic basketball. With Martin, the retired captain, and Cogan in the game, Georgetown was regarded by a wonderful pair of forwards, and the loss of both men before the first contest is a decided shock to the chances for a banner year on the Hilltop floor.

Charles Case, a member of the 1915 class, reported to the health yesterday as a candidate for the distance runs. The freshman, when a member of the Salem (Mass.) High School squad, made quite a reputation for himself in the mile run. He is rather heavy, but possesses a good stride, and may develop into a point winner.

Mulligan, a veteran of the last two track seasons, appeared for training yesterday in good shape. He will probably be entered in the quarter and half-mile events.

John Martin, who captained the 1909-1910 track aggregation, assisted Smith in sending the candidates through their preliminary paces yesterday. Martin is counted on to play a big part, although he will most likely take up the shorter dashes rather than continuing as a quarter miler.

McGrath, of last season's Prep team, was on hand for work yesterday, taking several laps before leaving the track. He was on the football squad, and accordingly reports in good condition.

Captain Childs had his Prep candidates out for the second time. Dinkler continues to attract the attention of the coaches, and gives every promise of developing into a good man.

John Mattison's brother is out for the Prep team. If he can follow in the footsteps of his brother, the young Mattison will be a valuable acquisition to the embryo college team. One particularly noticeable in the youngster's work is the earnestness with which he goes into the sport.

Although the "G's" have been awarded the election of football captain for 1912 will not be held until tomorrow, immediately following the taking of the picture. Whoever is elected will have as a nucleus of next season's aggregation ten letter men, as well as eight non-letter men.

**Attell to Box White.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Charley White, local featherweight, received word today that Champion Abe Attell would meet him in a six-round go probably at Pittsburgh.

You're Losing Time If You Try to Answer This Question

Drawn for  
The Times

By Goldberg



## BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

"EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."

All aboard for the meeting.

Jake Stahl, manager, and first baseman, of the Boston Red Sox, is just now ineligible to play baseball. However, little things like that can always be fixed up to the satisfaction of everybody in the American League and one of the first moves of the National Commission next week will be to reinstate the great slugger first baseman of Jimmy McKeever's team. Jake has done nothing bad, either, when you come to think of it. He quit baseball at the behest of his wife to enter upon a business which would pay him more money than would be the case with baseball. Certainly no man can be scored harshly for that. Still, there is a rule in baseball that a man must report to his team when ordered and this rule was shattered by Stahl.

Mark to the magnates.

Considerable comment is certain to be heard over Manager Griffith's decision to have a young woman secretary in his office in the Southern building. He bases his judgment on the ability of a woman to keep office secrets better than a man can do. Griffith may be right, but the funny paragraphers are sure to have some fun with him for a few days to come.

Yale quint to play here?

By order of the boxing commission, no more blood and thunder battle royals will be countenanced in New York. Hereafter boxing matches must be boxing matches, not slaughters. In enforcing this rule the Gotham authorities should have the support of all true lovers of the game, for nothing is quite so disgusting as a ring slaughter. It was my unfortunate experience to see Sam Langford meet Dixie Kid a year or so ago, and never do I want to see the like again. Dixie Kid, outweighed by fully thirty pounds, was beaten well nigh into insensibility by the slugger Langford. When the bell sounded for the sixth round he was unable to rise from his corner, his legs being paralyzed from the pounding of Langford's glove upon the spine. This is not boxing; it is the next thing to licensed murder. New York does well to frown upon all such exhibitions. Doubtless the recent Flynn-Morris bout had much to do with the decision of the commission.

Stallings for the Phillies?

Charley Comiskey has a high regard for many of his players, but when it comes down to using any of them in trades, "Big Ed" Walsh alone is the real treasure of the White Sox outfit. Walsh must remain, no matter who else leaves. Walsh is in many ways the most remarkable pitcher in major league baseball. He uses the splitter continually, and yet seldom suffers from a lame arm. He is truly of iron physique, generally pitching more innings than any man in baseball. His delivery is easy but powerful. He can always be depended upon to deliver the best he has. Without Walsh the White Sox could be unrecognized, and Charlie Comiskey but shooting his brains when he orders Jimmy Callahan to hold to the Meridian man through thick and thin.

Nothing from Fogel today?

Though it is said that George Stallings, former manager of the New York Americans, is a possibility as head of the Phillies, perhaps Ban Johnson's influence may be used against him to keep him out of the big leagues. Stallings was mixed up in the alleged signaling in New York, and Johnson never forgets this for a moment.

Western track men are out.

W. C. Thatcher, for several years one of the most prominent figures in amateur athletics in Washington, will at the beginning of the year quit his position as manager of Spaulding's store, retire from the sporting goods business, and accept position of real estate manager for a banking corporation in this city. There is hardly a branch of sport in which Mr. Thatcher has not taken

an active interest as an official or manager, and his advice has been eagerly sought by experienced directors of amateur affairs. While he promises to continue to follow sports, it is doubtful if Mr. Thatcher will have as much time to devote to the cause as in the past, and his passing will be a blow to almost every form of sport in Washington.

Baseball clans gathering.

There does not appear to be any foundation for the report that Detroit will be able to induce Pitcher Hyatt, of West Point, to play with the Tigers. Hyatt is naturally a candidate for a commission, and it is doubtful if he would pass this up for a rather uncertain career on the diamond.

Some skating soon.

Columbia has started a fight on the old custom of awarding varsity "C's" to managers of athletic teams. In this connection the college daily, the Columbia Spectator, has the following few pointed remarks:

"There is no essential difference between the manager of a team and the manager of any other undergraduate activity. The manager of a sport deals in games and sweaters; the manager of a show deals in performances and perhaps gowns and songs; but their work is at bottom the same, and the same man could do either equally well. They work in a different medium, that's all. We do not mean to belittle the work of the managers. Far from it. A good manager can at times do more toward advancing his team than can two or three of his best players, but he isn't an athlete, and shouldn't be given an athlete's insignia. It would perhaps be proper to give the managers some special insignia other than the regular non-athletic insignia, but they shouldn't be given the varsity 'C's'."

"Should a man who is chosen for business ability, whose work is of a strictly business nature, be given the insignia of an athlete? There's the whole question in brief."

"We do not believe that he should. On the face of it the idea is ridiculous, and he has become accustomed to it here at Columbia and fail to see the point."

Cricketers dine.

With the larger pins, Trainmen and announcement that Tech has chosen Eckendorf captain of the football team for next fall. Next to Captain Morris, Eckendorf was Tech's best man during the season just closed, and seems to be well qualified as a leader. He will have quite a nucleus to start with, and should have a successful campaign.

Baseball dope is brewing.

Remember Joe Grim, the unbeatable boxer, whom no one could put to sleep? He has met his master at last, after four years of trouble in the ring. Up in Brunswick, Me., he tried to stop a Maine Central engine with his anatomy, and received his quietus for the first time in his life.

Griffith wants youngsters.

John M. Ward is out with a statement that he will not be a candidate for the leadership of the National League. Thomas heaven's a sigh of relief, just hating to have another fight break out between his organization and one Ban B. Whenever a New York sport writer wants to get his readers "all hot up" he just sits down and dreams that John M. Ward is going to do something. That's about all there was to this latest story.

Who'll be Griff's secretary?

The Detroit Tigers are bound to feel the absence of their manager if he is injured late to vanish before the training season. Jennings is just about half the strength of his team, and all the Cobbs and Crawford in the world can't win that flag unless the "Ee-yah" man is on the job.

## PRESIDENT GREETS COUPLE WHO TWICE TOURED CONTINENT

Thomas W. Wilby and Wife  
Tell Executive of Long  
Automobile Trip.

By HARRY WARD.

President Taft today gave an audience to Thomas W. Wilby, the official representative of the Touring Club of America, and Mrs. Wilby, who are in Washington on the final stage of a double transcontinental tour, which started from New York late in August. Throughout the entire trip, Mr. and Mrs. Wilby were introduced to the President by Leroy Mark, vice president of the Automobile Club of Washington. President Taft manifested great interest in Mr. Wilby's account of the trip across the continent and back. Commenting on the great influence now at work to improve the country's highways, the President said good roads stood for the social and moral uplift of the nation.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wilby were introduced to Speaker Champ Clark and a number of Congressional leaders. Throughout the trip, Mr. and Mrs. Wilby were accompanied by their wife, and during their stay in Washington they will be entertained extensively.

They will leave Monday for New York by way of Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City. On his pathfinding trip Mr. Wilby is using an Ohio car. Fred C. Clarke, who drove the same car in a transcontinental trip made by E. P. Ferguson last fall, is piloting the machine on Wilby's trip.

As a result of this scenic and historic tour across the American continent, three new and distinctive routes, following the old trails made famous in pioneer days, have been accurately charted for the first time, and have been designated the Pioneer Highway, the Cheyenne Trail, and the Spanish Mission Road, from San Francisco to San Diego, along the Pacific coast, and the Old Trails Highway, covering the southwestern trip from Arizona and New Mexico, taking in some of the grandest and most picturesque sections of this wonderful country.

This is the first time that a complete ocean-to-ocean tour over these old trails has been carefully routed for the use of motor tourists. It is also the only round trip, transcontinental motor tour ever undertaken under the auspices of the Touring Club of America, a touring organization. As a result of the tour, an invaluable fund of information has been compiled, which will now be available through the Touring Club to all auto-tourists. For the most part, these trails were found to be in excellent condition, using good gravel or macadam roads. In some sections the ancient trails have been greatly neglected, but through Mr. Wilby's instructive account, the Touring Club has a great improvement in the road conditions within the next year.

A party of motorists including A. L. Westgard, official pathfinder of the American Automobile Association, State Highway Commissioner Wilson, of Virginia, and Preston Belvin, president of Virginia State Automobile Association, will arrive in Washington late this evening. The party left Richmond this morning to lay out the connecting link in the Quebec to Miami International highway, the link being the stretch lying between Richmond and Washington. The pathfinders will travel via Bowling Green, Fredericksburg and Manassas.

C. Cassard Schroth, the Stearns agent, has secured quarters with the Wilson Company, 218 Fourteenth street.

The Cook & Stoddard Company reports the sale of a self-driving Cadillac limousine to Congressman J. W. Weeks, of California.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, Dock Commissioner Tompkins, and R. A. C. Smith, who have been spending several days in Washington, yesterday were taken on a sight-seeing trip around Rock Creek Park which he pronounced one of the finest parks he had ever seen.

James M. Johnston is the latest purchaser of a Chalmers "36" Chalmers touring car. The sale was made yesterday by the Zell Motor Car Company.

## INTERFERENCE TEAM LEADS EXAMINERS

Have Won Nineteen Out of Twenty-seven Games—Engineers Are Second, With Percentage of .629, and Average of 758-21.

Standings in the Patent Examiners' Bowling League today still indicate that the best scores are being made by members of the Interference team. That outfit has figured in twenty-seven games, nineteen of which it has won. The team percentage is .704 and the average is 770-7.

Engineers are second, having won seventeen games and lost ten. This gives the quint a percentage of .629 and an average of 758-21. Chemists are third, with fourteen games won and thirteen lost. Their percentage is .514, an average of 715-21.

Complete standings follow:  
Interference ..... 19 W. 8 L. 10 Pct. Ave.  
Engineers ..... 17 10 .629 758-21  
Chemists ..... 14 13 .514 715-21  
Mechanics ..... 13 14 .481 725-17  
Shoemakers ..... 11 16 .407 725-6  
Farmers ..... 7 20 .259 720-20

Two good games were bowled between Bureau and Navy in the Departmental League last night. All of the matches were won by Navy, Miller, Collins, and O'Donnell making 222, 216, and 212, respectively, for high strings.

In the National Capital League, the Palace quint rolled against the Welshbachs, and the Nationals rolled against the Fat Men. High single strings for the four teams are as follows: Krauss, Palace, 123; Griffin, Welshbachs, 113; Roberts, Nationals, 122; and V. Price, Fat Men, 115.

Johnsons and Ralphs bowled in the Spaulding Council League last night. Ralphs bowled better dunks in all of the matches, they having defeated Johnsons by 534 to 477, 490 to 432, and 498 to 479.

There was nothing surprising in the Shops were opponents in the Terminal Railroad Bowling League. Trainmen slightly outplayed the Shops quint, but none of the scores were particularly high.

Saengerbund Notes.

Did you notice the scores of the Schumanns in the last set? Some bowling that, what? Wonder what Captain Schaffer told his men.

Bill Ernest has not as yet rolled his 30 game. Let's have it, Bill.

Walters is last, but he has plenty of ginger, and that's what counts. Go to it, Oscar the guine is good.

The mayor of Seventh street is still out of a job. Be patient your honor, Big Dick wants to see you.

George Burdine has designs on the cellar. Allright, George, the medals will be larger this year than last.

Talk about consistency. Brahm's all in the 10's. Mozart, George, the medals will be larger this year than last.

Rabbit's Foot Lawrence should put slippers on his rabbit foot. Never mind Curtis; go to a graveyard and get the links removed.

Oh, yes, Becker will see us. He cleaned up Sunday.

No more fouls. Fogel's wearing short shoes now and Kubel is happy.

Some one said, Hageman can't bowl any more. Stop, Look, Listen. He is running for the Vanderbilt Cup. Keep it up, Henry, we like to see it.

They say there is nothing at a name. Look at the Mozarts, going like a house afire. Keep them at it, doctor; we are strong for your bunch.

"Inside information" on the cellar. Said cellar, however, is empty.

Annual Golf Meeting

To Be Held in Philly

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Secretary Watson, of the United States Golf Association, last night in announcing the annual meeting of the association, at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, on January 12, made known the applications for the championship events for

ITHACA'S SEEKING  
GAME WITH TIGER  
ELEVEN NEXT YEAR

Wants Another Big Game  
on Its Football  
Schedule.

ARE DISCOURAGED BY  
REVERSES AT PENN

Think Princeton Will Shake  
Hoodoo From Cornell  
Team.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cornell is looking toward Princeton. Up at Ithaca they want to meet another big Eastern football team besides Pennsylvania. They know that Yale is out of the question; that Harvard would only play in the stadium. So the game has caused a realization that of all Princeton is best. Also indications are that Cornell would rather have football relations with the Tigers than with New Haven or Cambridge.

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Have Been Rumors.

There have been rumors about that Pennsylvania may decide to give up the contest, which is growing tame on account of Cornell's failure to win a game in ten years. Cornell depends upon this game for the expense of many of its other sports, including that of the crews, and the loss of the game would be a blow.

It is practically impossible, so it seems, to win on Franklin Field. The team this year was without doubt the better team. But the conditions of leaving home and playing on a strange ground, with so many visitors in the grandstands, seem to be a hoodoo to Cornell from which it cannot shake itself.

If Princeton was taken on the hoodoo might vanish. There is no reason why good football teams cannot be developed at Ithaca as well as at Princeton or Pennsylvania. Some other game must be taken on in the place of the Chicago game. If Princeton cannot be induced to arrange a series of games, Harvard is looked to as a possibility, but the game would have to be played in Cambridge each year, as Cornell is not yet in a position to dictate to the other large colleges in football.

Brown Wants Game.

Brown is also looking for a place on the Cornell schedule and may get the place if the other big teams cannot be induced to play Cornell on Cornell's schedule. Princeton dropped out in 1907 when Cornell administered a defeat at Ithaca and has since refused to grant a home-and-home series of games. Of course, if Cornell cannot win over Pennsylvania or some other good team once in a while nothing can be expected but that they will quit Cornell on Cornell's schedule. Princeton dropped out in 1907 when Cornell administered a defeat at Ithaca and has since refused to grant a home-and-home series of games. Of course, if Cornell cannot win over Pennsylvania or some other good team once in a while nothing can be expected but that they will quit Cornell on Cornell's schedule.

The hoodoo at Philadelphia seems to be one that has followed team after team. It is no idle claim of the Cornell alumni coaches who come back to Ithaca to assist Coach Dan Reed in building up a team. Cornell on Cornell's schedule at least a quarter better than Pennsylvania to get an even break there. Team after team has tried to throw off the hoodoo, but to no avail. It would probably be as well, many Cornellians here are now saying, if Pennsylvania should take the Cornell team, some other team that Cornell should play the Thanksgiving Day game.

It is hoped that the athletic council can arrange a schedule during the winter that will be as good as the one this year, with the addition of the Princeton or Harvard game in the place of the Chicago game. Cornell should give Cornell the interscholastic game of the year.

Catholic University Holds  
Banquet for Gridironers

Awarding of letters and speeches by members of the faculty marked the banquet tendered to the football players of Catholic University last night. Dr. Spensley received a big ovation from the banqueters when he stated that the football players of next year's team would be allowed to return to school two weeks earlier than this year in order to get sufficient practice for the season.

A serious handicap was caused this season by the fact that the eleven did not get under way until after October 5. Following are the men that were awarded the varsity "C's": Captain Clancy, Blewitt, Hinchman, McDonnell, Hoff, Wagner, Dempsey, Magill, Mansury, Butler, Woodworth, Lynch, Montgomery, Cronin, and Freixas.

Ashbaugh Will Lead

Brown Football Team

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 9.—R. G. ("Busty") Ashbaugh, of Youngstown, Ohio, was elected captain of the Brown University football team yesterday, succeeding Capt. W. E. Sprackling, who leaves college next year, Ashbaugh is twenty-two years old and has played right end on the varsity eleven for the three years he has been at Brown. Ashbaugh is the third consecutive Ohio man to captain the Brown eleven. Sprackling's home is in Cleveland and his predecessor, McKay, is a native of Youngstown.

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